Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 25 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 26 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 Mar 2021 at 02:32

Confidence: High for showery weather and colder for a time, then milder with occasionally wet weather from later Saturday, but low for timing of rain on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Thursday 25 Mar 2021: Cloudy morning with showers. Brighter afternoon but heavier showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 25 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	20%	60%	50%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 25 Mar 2021

Weather: A cloudy morning with showery outbreaks of rain. Brighter in the afternoon, but showers often heavier. Mid to late evening looks mainly dry with broken cloud, but some rain may arrive by or soon after midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% until late morning then 70% in afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Moderate, perhaps poor in early morning rain. General visibility then improving markedly by the end of the morning with good clarity, but with temporary reductions in showers. Cloud: Layered around 450-600m at first with very poor summit visibility, then becoming broken bases generally rising 800-900m with a few patches to 700m near showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/32 SW	27/37 SW	26/37 SW	24/34 SW	26/37 SW	30/42 SW	32/45 SW
300	11/20 SW	14/26 SW	16/28 SW	15/25 SW	14/26 SW	16/29 SW	18/33 SW
Valley	9/21 SW	12/25 SW	14/28 SW	13/25 S	11/24 SW	12/26 SW	15/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/-4	3/-4	4/-2	5/0	5/-1	4/-3	3/-4
300	4/1	5/1	7/3	8/4	7/3	6/2	5/1
Valley	5/2	6/3	8/5	9/6	8/5	7/4	6/3
Freezing Level*	1100m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit winds 10-15mph higher than the 600m values in the table.

Forecast for Friday 26 Mar 2021

Weather: A short burst of rain clearing in the early hours. The rest of the night and well into the morning dry with clear then sunny spells, before a few showers start to break out towards the middle of the day and in the afternoon. These fairly light but cold enough for these to fall as snow down to as low as 300m. A few heavier snow showers in the evening.

Maximum wind: West or southwest 30 gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80% in morning falling to 60% in afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Often very good but falling briefly in showers, especially in heavier evening showers when it could be very poor for short periods. Cloud: Well broken at 750-900m or higher in morning, occasionally 600-750m in showers with the odd lower patch in heavier evening showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 at daybreak rising to Plus 7 between showers by day then dipping to Plus 1 in the evening.
At 700m: Plus 2 at midnight falling to Minus 1 by morning. Temperatures fluctuating by day.
Freezing level: Above summits at midnight falling to 450m by morning.

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